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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, made his maiden speech in the Senate yesterday in opposition to the oleomargarine bill. —— Ex-Gov. Jas. P. Clark has been endorsed for U. S. Senator and Davis for Governor by the Democratic primaries of Arkansas. —— W. J. Phillips, at Eastman, Ga., yesterday shot and killed his wife. —— In a freight train wreck near Macon, Ga., twelve linemen were injured; two, it is thought, fatally. —— Floods in Tennessee are subsiding. —— Explosion of coal gas in a mine at Dayton, Tenn., yesterday; fourteen miners were killed, two fatally injured and ten are missing. —— Cuban reciprocity bill was reported to the House yesterday. —— Julius Gibbes, a negro, tried at Florence, S. C., yesterday for criminal assault, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged April 25th. —— Spirits turpentine dropped eight cents per gallon on the Savannah market yesterday. —— M. U. Johnson, of Anderson, Indiana, charged with forgery on the Anderson National bank to the extent of $100,000, has been arrested at Hot Springs, Ark. —— Twelve banana trains from New Orleans billed for Chicago have been sidetracked at Decatur, Ala., for two days. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c; flour easier and a shade lower; wheat steady, No. 2 82½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 67½c; oats—spot easy, No. 3 47c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine dull at 48½@49c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 20 feet and falling.

STORM WARNING.

Storm warnings were displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, and frost warnings have been issued for the Southern States, including extreme north Florida.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, diminishing north west winds.

Port Almanac—April 1.

Sun Rises	5 47 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	1 45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 15 P. M.

The Charleston *Post* propounds this conundrum: "What note has South Carolina in the lower House?" Don't know; but it has one counterfeit in the upper House.

There is a wealthy Filipino in Manila who is so anxious to become the father-in law to a couple of American officers that he offers a bonus of $500,000 each to two who will marry his two daughters. This will probably fetch 'em.

The German Kaiser says he is in favor of the open door in China and will co-operate with the Powers, but he doesn't propose to cultivate any unpleasantness with his friend, the Czar of Russia, by interfering with his business in Manchuria.

The famous Independence gold mine in the Cripple Creek section of Colorado, which was discovered by W. S. Stratton, then a carpenter working at his trade, is about played out. He got millions out of it and in 1899 sold it to an English syndicate for $10,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller when he was six years old made a contract with his father, by which he was to be paid one cent apiece for every defective fence post he found on the farm. The first day he made 13 cents and felt richer, no doubt, than he has ever felt since.

Dr. Hutchinson, an English expert on leprosy, expresses the opinion that it is caused by eating improperly cured salt fish. An American expert sometime ago expressed the opinion that it was caused by eating too much fresh fish. That's how experts differ.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's money is sticking to him better than his hair. Some obstinate malady has struck that and he is losing all, not only the hair on his head but eyebrows, beard and moustache. Hair experts have been working on him for some time, but the hair departs all the same.

Speaking of the lynching of a negro car porter in Colorado a few days ago for a fiendish assault on an aged woman, an exchange remarks that "human nature is much the same in the West as it is in the South." Under the circumstances it wouldn't be much human nature if it wasn't.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All Fool's Day!

— Root, boys, root; root with care, all in the presence of Manager Bear.

— L'Arioso German Club will have its Easter dance Thursday night, April 17th.

— The Terpischorean German Club will give its after-Easter german in Gemania Hall to-morrow night.

— And wasn't it a dandy Easter Sunday? The weather was lovely—almost as charming as the Easter Bonneteers.

— Ex-Postmaster W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, who has many friends here, is out in a card for sheriff of Cumberland county.

— An Easter egg hunt will be given on the lawn of the Sisters of Mercy this evening from 3 until 6 o'clock. Children five cents, adults ten cents.

— March came in like a lamb and insisted on the reversed order yesterday by going out like a lion. It was perhaps the most "blustery" day of the month.

— A number of unimportant cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Penalties in the way of costs and fines were imposed to the amount of $41.40.

— Swedish barque *Arabella*, Capt. Isendorf, arrived at Cape Fear quarantine station Saturday night for Wilmington. She is from Algoa Bay, South Africa, and will load with naval stores.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, by order of Judge E. W. Timberlake, gives notice that jurors summoned for next week's term of the Superior Court, need not attend until Tuesday, April 8th.

— Many Easter bonnets were to be seen and admired Sunday. But the "creation" editor of the STAR saw a handsome woman come out of one of our leading churches Sunday night without any bonnet at all. Possibly, a "Nor-Easter" had blown it away.

— John Miller, colored, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with the larceny of a horse from Henry Carter, colored, and Peter Williams, colored, was arraigned on a charge of receiving the same. They were found not guilty and discharged.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Gibson's Animated Pictures.

The second rehearsal for Gibson's Animated Pictures, which will be presented soon at the Y. M. C. A. by local talent under the direction of Miss McMillan, was held last night and many of the characters assigned. There were about thirty-five young people present who signified their willingness to take a place in the caste. The next rehearsal will be in the Association parlors Wednesday evening. The entertainment bids fair to be the greatest given by amateurs in Wilmington in a long time. The stage in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium is found to be far two small for the production and carpenters are already at work enlarging it.

A Celestial to Leave.

Sam Lee, one of the best of Wilmington's colony of Celestials, will leave Thursday via New York to pay a visit to his old home at Canton, China, which he has not seen before in 17 years. His business here will be carried on by his son and nephew during his absence. A week or ten days ago he sent the remains of his brother home for burial and the object of Sam's visit is presumed to be in order that he may attend the funeral services in his far Eastern home.

Funeral of Mrs. Hewlett.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Hewlett, whose death was noted in these columns Sunday, was conducted the same afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. G. F. Seitter, No. 403 North Front street. The services were by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, pastor emeritus of St Matthew's Lutheran church, and many friends were in attendance. The interment was in the family burying ground on Masonboro.

Held in $500 Bond.

Major Law, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault Saturday night upon the colored woman, Maggie Self, was held yesterday by Justice McGowan for the Superior Court in a bond of $500, failing to give which he went to jail. He was also given a hearing on a charge of highway robbery, but judgment was suspended. To-day he will be heard as to an assault and battery he made, also Saturday night, upon Lum Nicholson, colored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To jurors.
E Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Notice.
People's Savings Bank—T9-day.
Opera House—Robson Theatre Co.
Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.
Independent Ice Co—To the public.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Egg Hunt—This afternoon.

EASTER SERVICES.

In All of the Churches the Exercises Were Pretty and Very Impressive.

CLOSE OF A GREAT REVIVAL.

Market Street M. E. Church Is Accomplishing Much Good—Special Musical Programmes Attracted Large Congregations—Ideal Day.

Sunday was a most ideal day for Easter. The weather was perfect in every respect and a large congregation was at each church service, both morning and evening. The morning broke light and clear and there was just enough balmy breeze to remind one that springtime is here to stay, despite the rather rude interruption by the Weather Bureau with a frost prediction for this morning.

The first intimation of a proper observance of the day came from the tower of historic Saint James, where a hundred and more children gathered and sang pretty Easter carols, with a cornet accompaniment. The effect was very pretty and tender. At 7:45 o'clock Holy Communion was celebrated at Saint James, and the regular morning service came at 11 o'clock. At 5 o'clock a special and very pretty service was conducted for the children. Rev. Frederick H. T Horsfield officiated at all of them. He also conducted appropriate services for the regular congregation and the children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Sixth and Queen streets.

At St. John's church the rector, Dr. James Carmichael, conducted very pretty services appropriate to the day. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A. M., with morning prayer, lesson and second celebration at 11 o'clock.

Seldom, if ever, have the Easter services at St. Paul's been more beautiful and appropriate. The chancel was decorated in rare taste with flowers and palms and plants, so that that portion of the edifice might be said to have been a poem. The music, which was of a high order, was magnificently rendered; the solo, duet and other parts reflecting great credit upon the respective singers. The Sunday school exercises in the afternoon were very beautiful, the marching and singing at this service being accompanied with an orchestra. The cross of flowers, which was built up with the different class banners inserted in it, and finally capped with a crown of flowers, was an exquisitely beautiful exercise. At this part of the service an Easter carol was sung, written by the rector, and set to music specially adapted to the occasion. The evening services at 7:45 were also very fine, the singing being simply perfect, and the hymns and glorias being accompanied by Mr. Edward C. Craft as cornetist, in addition to the organ.

The discourse of Dr. Dickinson, the rector, in the morning, from the text, "I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified; He is not here, He is risen," was pronounced by all who heard it a masterful effort. His discourse in the evening upon the text, "Who shall change one vile body?" was a strong presentation upon the resurrection of the body at the last day. The services of the entire day were replete with interest and instruction, and the congregations were the largest seen at St. Paul's for many years.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Dr. Voigt, the pastor, conducted Easter services in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., communion having been celebrated at the first service. Sunday School, with special exercises for the children, was held at 3:30 P. M.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, assisted by Dr. Bernheim, had preaching, preparatory service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M., with a special song service for Easter at 7:30 P. M.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church the Easter services were also very beautiful. Rev. Father C. Dennen was assisted by Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, and large congregations were present. First mass was celebrated at 7 A. M., with high mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M. A special musical programme was arranged for the day, with orchestral accompaniment.

At the First Presbyterian church the services were pretty and marked by elaborate musical programmes. Dr. McClure, the pastor, also conducted services of an impressive and pretty character at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The Easter spirit also predominated at the First Baptist church and both services were marked by special music of an appropriate nature. Dr. Blackwell had for his theme at the morning service, "Resurgam" and at the evening service the subject was "After Death, What?"

At Grace Methodist church, Rev. J. N. Cole preached impressive sermons, morning and evening, with special application to the day. There was also good music and large congregations were present at each service.

At Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, conducted a very beautiful service for the regular congregation and at night there was an Easter service for the children arranged by Mrs. S. F. Hardy, assisted by Misses Mamie McGirt and Sudie Williams. A special choir, directed by Mr. Jas. S. Williams with Miss McGirt as organist, rendered the musical numbers which were interspersed with appropriate recitations and songs by the children. Among those who took part in the programme were Walter Blair, Fannie Hall, Rosser LeGwin, Margie Hall, Caroline Fleet, Lizzie Gardner, Edlie Riley, Lizzie Newson and Rowena Swann.

At Southside Baptist church the services were conducted by Rev. Robt. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro.

Easter at Market street M. E. church was made even more interesting than usual on account of its having marked the close of a very successful series of protracted meetings, which have been in progress for three weeks and which were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Potter assisted by Rev. J. W. Craig. As a result of the meeting there were 22 accessions to the church Sunday morning and three others have signified their intention to join, making 44 additions since the close of the Conference year in December. The membership of the church has also been much revived as was abundantly evidenced in an old-fashioned "experience" meeting Sunday night. Nearly a hundred persons stood up and testified to the spiritual good received. A collection for the Conference assessment was taken up and $150 subscribed.

THE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Regular Spring Session at Mount Olive, Institute at Davidson in June.

Many Wilmington Presbyterians will leave to-morrow morning for Mount Olive to attend the Spring session of Presbytery, which convenes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is a regular business meeting and it is not expected that any matters of unusual moment will come up for consideration.

The Presbyterian Evangelistic and Biblical Institute, authorized by the last meeting of Synod at Charlotte, will be held at Davidson College June 24th to July 2nd, and those in attendance upon the presbytery will be asked to make it a great success. The Institute will be a conference for the evangelists, teachers, pastors and all others interested in evangelistic and mission work, and is arranged by a Synod committee, consisting of Rev. E. E. Gillespie (chairman), Rev. Wm. Black, Rev. Dr. R. E. Caldwell, Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. George E. Wilson.

Among the interesting reports to be submitted at the Presbytery to-morrow is that of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, which has made arrangement to supply all the churches and to reach several mission points within its bounds as soon as the seminaries close for the Summer.

THE HIGH SCHOOL VICTORS.

Junior Team Had Interesting Baseball Game With Cape Fear Academy.

The High School Junior and the Cape Fear Academy baseball teams played an interesting game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The Juniors came off with the honors after a close contest, in which the score was 5 to 7. The entire team work of the Juniors was excellent, Schulken at short having been regarded as especially fine. The Academy team also played good, snappy ball, but were not "in it" with the Juniors. The teams lined up as follows:

W. H. S.		C. F. A.
Croom, R.	c	Peschau
Orrell, L.	p	Crow
Grant, T.	1b	Myers
Hines, E.	2b	Hancock
Fick	3b	Hashagen
Schulken	ss	Jackson
Sallings	lf	Potts
King	cf	Frank
Wessel	rf	Thomas

The game was umpired in an acceptable manner by Mr. Genaust.

STATISTICS OF A MONTH.

Items of Interest Here and There Incident to the Close of March.

The police last month made 122 arrests—an unusually large number. Of the defendants 78 were colored and 44 were white persons.

During the month ended yesterday marriage license was issued to 12 white and 7 colored couples.

April 1st brings to a close the municipal year and all city departments are busy with their reports to be submitted at next Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. In the collection of real and personal property tax the city has been especially fortunate. The amount gathered up to last Saturday night was $132 257 67 out of a possible approximated amount of $140,000. To the same date last year only $129,518.95 had been collected.

Death of Mr. John Worth.

Fayetteville *Observer* 31st: "Mr. John M. Worth died at Morganton on Saturday evening, aged nearly 55 years, and his remains will be brought to his former home by the eastbound train from Greensboro this afternoon. Mr. Worth was for a long time in the service of the Steamboat Company on the Cape Fear river, under his father, the late Joseph A. Worth, and endeared himself to our people by his attractive qualities in his personal and social intercourse. He married Miss Josephine Bryan, who survives him with three children, Mr. Addison Worth, now residing at Washington City in the service of the Southern Railway, Miss Georgia Worth and Mr. John M. Worth, Jr., a musician of distinction in New York. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Complaint About Disorder.

Appropos the shooting at Seventh and Castle streets last night, Mr. J. B. Fails, who lives in the community, desires to publicly call the attention of the authorities to much disorder which he says has been going on in that locality for some time. The authorities will no doubt give the matter proper investigation.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT

Jim Singleton Fired Upon Last Night by Charles Hall at Seventh and Castle.

THEY HAD QUARRELLED.

Ball Entered Lower Abdomen and Physicians Are Unable to Locate It—Only Meagre Details Obtainable—Assailant Made His Escape.

Jim Singleton, a young colored man, was shot and fatally wounded last night about 8 o'clock at Seventh and Castle streets by Charles Hall, colored, aged 19 years, with whom he had a quarrel.

The negro is now at the hospital with a wound in his abdomen and was not expected to live through the night. Hall made good his escape, and had not been captured at last accounts.

Just how the difficulty started and the circumstances which led up to the shooting, the police were unable to learn last night beyond the fact that the negroes had a quarrel. Singleton was taken by some of his associates to the office of Dr. T. R. Mask, colored, Seventh and Church streets, soon after the shooting, and it was from there that he was subsequently removed to the hospital in the police patrol wagon by Officer J. A. Martin. Dr. Mask said from the nature of the wound the negro could not live. The ball entered the centre of the lower abdomen and ranged straight through the body, most probably disarranging the intestines.

After the negro had been taken to the hospital Dr. Little, the superintendent, made an attempt to locate the bullet but without success.

Singleton is about 18 years of age and is employed about Front Street Market house. His character is generally regarded as good. Little is known of Hall, his assailant. Both the young negroes were drinking.

CAPTAIN JOHN FITZGERALD.

Well Known Irish Citizen of Wilmington Died Sunday Morning at Hospital. The Funeral Yesterday.

Capt. John Fitzgerald, one of Wilmington's best known Irish citizens and connected for twenty-five years or more with the city police department, died Sunday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he had gone three weeks before for treatment of a prolonged illness.

Capt. Fitzgerald was 74 years of age and came to Wilmington sometime prior to 1857 from his home in Ireland. He was first engaged as a butcher and for many years was with the late Jerry King, one of the leading meat men of the city in his day. As early as 1861 he became a member of the Wilmington police department and subsequently he was captain of the force for a long time. He was a faithful officer and was popular with every one. During late years he has not been actively engaged on account of the failure of his health. At the time of his death he was living with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, No. 712 Bladen street. He married Miss Margaret Wheelin early in life, but she preceded him to the grave many years. The only immediate surviving member of his family is Mr. Tom Fitzgerald, a son, of New York.

The funeral was conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday from St. Thomas' Catholic Church by Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. O'Brien, Thos. Quinlivan, John Rowan and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Negro's Body Recovered.

The body of Dan Grier, the negro who fell from Hilton bridge and was drowned Saturday night while in an intoxicated condition, was recovered yesterday shortly before noon. The body was found on the bottom by means of grappling hooks about twenty feet away from the spot where the young negro went overboard. Dr. Bell, the coroner, under whose direction the search was made, deemed an inquest unnecessary, as there was no suspicion of foul play. The negro's fellow-laborers made up a purse and shipped the body to Grier's former home at Rowland, N. C.

Crosses of Honor.

The STAR is requested by Capt. James I. Metts to say to all veterans, who have not received them, that Crosses of Honor will be presented on Memorial Day, May 10th, and that no certificates for the same will be forwarded by the Daughters of the Confederacy after April 30th. It is important, therefore, that all applications be handed in as early as possible.

An Easter Egg Hunt.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church will have an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street, from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. An admission fee of five cents will be charged and a great afternoon's entertainment is assured. The public is cordially invited.

Standard Oil Vessels.

Standard Oil steamship *Maverick*, 1,118 tons, Capt. Fenton, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia towing barge No. 58. Both are laden with large cargoes of oil for the Wilmington branch of the company and will perhaps be ready to clear to-day.

THE SIGNING OF PLAYERS.

Ball Tossers for Wilmington Team Are Rapidly Lining Up—Manager Bear Leaves for Raleigh.

Manager Edgar Bear, of the Wilmington baseball team, will leave this evening for Raleigh to confer with the State League magnates regarding the schedule of games for the forthcoming season. Manager Bear regards it as almost essential to the successful financing of his team to have one of the opening games here and his visit to Raleigh is with that specific purpose in view.

Asked about the signing of a team, Manager Bear says he has acceptance of terms from his captain, who is a Brown University man now residing in Washington, D. C., Dommell, of Lancaster, Pa., first baseman, who will bring with him H. Brinkley, catcher, and E. Hutton, short stop, both of Lancaster; Joseph McCann, a crack pitcher of Baltimore; Ed McGinnis, centre fielder of Roanoke, and another pitcher, a left fielder and baseman, whose names he thinks just now, it will be best to reserve. "Davy" Crockett is being corresponded with but he has not yet accepted terms.

Mr. Bear says the outlook is now brighter for a good team and the successful management of it than ever before. He "tried his hand" at collection of subscriptions yesterday and secured about $100. He also secured about $40 in "new money." Mr. Bear says he feels very much encouraged at the prospects.

SPLENDID BALL AND SOCIABLE

Hibernian Benevolent Society Received Its Friends in Most Hospitable Style Last Night.

The 37th annual Easter ball and sociable by the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night was a magnificent affair and was attended by a very large crowd. It was given in the society's splendid hall on North Third street, and was perhaps the most successful event of its character given by that popular organization in many years.

The hall was tastefully decorated and about fifty couples participated in the dancing during the night. Music was by the Italian orchestra and was very good indeed. The ladies of the society provided a repast of many good things and delightfully served them in most hospitable style to the guests. To the ladies is due in a large measure the unqualified success that attended the entertainment.

Much credit is also due to the committee of general arrangements, which was composed of those clever gentlemen, Messrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Thos. Torpy, Jr., Timothy Donlan, M. O'Brien, Capt. John Barry and Maj. D. O'Connor.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

Real estate transfers were recorded yesterday as follows:

John H Howard and wife and James E. Howard and wife to Martha J. Evans, lot on south side of Wooster, between Sixth and Seventh streets; consideration $1 and amount named in previous deed regarded defective.

Wm. and Richard Hall and Henry L. Jones, trustees, to Wm. Evans, lot on east side of Eleventh between Meares and Marsteller streets; consideration $1.

Ida Irene Cowan to W. P. Dickinson, tract of land in Cape Fear township, containing 25 acres more or less, beginning at a store in the old Avenue of Rock Hill plantation; consideration $300.

Successful Production.

The Robson Theatre Company began its week's engagement last night at the Opera House, presenting for the first time in this city the fascinating four-act comedy drama, "The Wheel of Fate." The principal roles were well carried and the audience appeared to be highly satisfied. This evening "On the Eastern Shore" will be the bill and patrons are promised something new and entirely pleasing. Saturday a special matinee will be given and Saturday night $15 in gold will be given away.

Ottumwas To-night.

"The Ottumwas," the eighth and last number in the "Association Course" of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will appear to-night, and indications are for a successful entertainment. It is a musical production said to be a gem. Press notices are profuse with praise for the singers and enthusiastic in their terms. Seats are now on sale.

Big Dredge Here.

The mammoth suction dredge of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company has completed its job of filling in the sea wall at Fort Caswell and was yesterday towed up to the city to await orders from the owners in New York. It is understood that the dredge will be overhauled here at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Excursion Sunday.

Capt. Harper had a crowd of about 200 as his guests for the Sunday trip on the steamer *Wilmington* to Bald Head. All enjoyed the excursion and the delightful weather on the water.

— Mr. Thos. R. Post went to New York yesterday.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

The Public
Is respectfully reminded of the fact that since
THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.
Placed its product on the market the price of ICE has declined from
Twenty to Thirty per Cent.
The only comment now in order is that the public kindly remember us.
THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.
BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
ap 1 tf

NOTICE
Our Stock of
Summer Foot Wear
is now open for inspection. EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.
This is the place.
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
ap 1 tf

TO-DAY
Bear in mind that to day is the beginning of our regular interest. Deposits made with us to-day will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded in three months.
If you are not already a depositor you are invited to become one now. "All sums accepted, none too large, none too small."
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of March, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.
ANDREW MORELAND,
ap 1 1t Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Cameron F. McRae, of Raleigh, are guests of relatives in the city.

— Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy are visiting their son, Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York.

— Miss Elise Meyer, who has been visiting the family of Mr. John Haar, left yesterday, returning to her home in Chicago.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond, is expected to arrive in Wilmington this week on a visit. He will preach at St. James' next Sunday.

— Capt. W. H. Pemberton went to Fayetteville yesterday morning to spend two days. He expects to resume his runs on the A. & Y. to-morrow.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 31st: "It will be gratifying to the friends of Mrs. N. E. Bunting, who is in the University Hospital, Baltimore, to learn that she is much improved.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling man for the Eagle Paper Company, is at home from a visit to Richmond. He says his company has recently so enlarged its plant that its capacity is now a million bags per day.

— Col. K. M. Murchison came up from his delightful Winter home at Orton yesterday afternoon and will leave this afternoon for New York. Col. Murchison's numerous friends here regret to see him leave, but hope for his safe return next season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO JURORS.
Jurors summoned for the first week of the next term of the Superior Court need not attend until TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH.
By order of E. W. Timberlake, Judge presiding. JNO D TAYLOR,
ap 1 1t Clerk of the Superior Court.

THE CLIMAX.
The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.
GUION & DAVIS,
Opposite Post Office. 7 South Front St.

Opera House
ONE SOLID WEEK.
Commencing Monday, March 31.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Robson Theatre Co.
New Plays, New Specialties.
To-night the 4-act Comedy Drama,
"ON THE EASTERN SHORE."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. ap 1 1t

MOLASSES,
One car load at very low prices.
MATCHES,
One car load lower than the lowest.
SOAP,
One car load at old prices.
CORN,
In even two bushel bags, new bags.
OATS,
In even five bushel bags.
RENOWN,
Renown Cigars.
MATCH IT,
Match It Cheroots.
They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Provisioners.
mar 30 tf

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Warren's
ICE CREAM!
ap 1 tf

Wanted!
A HOTEL MANAGER,
To run our two large New Hotels and twenty Cottages on a salary during coming season.
Capacity 300.
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"BARBAROUS AND INHUMAN."

Mr. Grosvenor is not making much progress with his bill to require the manufacturers of shoddy goods or of goods made of mixtures of wool, cotton, or other materials, to label them showing the proportion of the different materials in them. He insists that the object of his bill is to protect the wool growers of the country from the impositions practiced by the manufacturers of shoddy goods and of mixed goods, which may be so, but there is a better way than that to protect them, which would be to repeal the tariff duties that offer inducements to the manufacturer of shoddy goods and of mixed imitations of woollen goods. High duties always stimulate counterfeiting, and when the manufacturer cannot get what he wants at a price that will enable him to manufacture at a profit he will seek the cheaper substitutes and utilize them. That has been the result of the protective duties in this country which while they have failed to materially increase the wool growing industry have given a mighty impetus to the shoddy and mixed goods industry. This is fully and conclusively shown in the following editorial which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"Some ineffectual attempts have been made to weaken the argument in favor of the Grosvenor bill to protect American consumers from fraudulent adulterations of their woollen clothing. In much of this adulteration, it should be said, there is no attempt to deceive. The manufacturers find it absolutely necessary to eke out the inadequate supply of pure wool with cotton, shoddy and other substitutes, or to close some of their mills. In selling their goods to dealers they make no concealment as to the materials.

"According to the census returns there were in the United States in 1900 about 40,000,000 head of sheep, and the production of raw wool amounted to about 276,000,000 pounds. There was no increase of the wool product over that of 1899. As for the sheep, to the breeding of which the Dingley tariff was to give so great a stimulus, the only increase of any consequence is in the Rocky Mountain States of Montana and Wyoming, where sheep are pastured on immense Government ranges for next to nothing an acre. The decline in sheep culture in the older States follows a natural law, the operation of which has been noted for a hundred years.

"If to the 276,000,000 pounds of domestic wool produced in 1900 be added the importations of that year (amounting to 125,000,000 pounds) we have a total supply of 401,000,000 pounds of raw wool. From this must be deducted 77,000,000 pounds of carpet wool, leaving 324,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease for clothing the American people. There are a small exportation of wool in 1900, which need not be taken into account. As the population of the United States in 1900 was 76,303,387, this makes 4.2 pounds of raw wool per head. This, reduced to yarn ready for manufacturing (estimating one pound of yarn for four pounds of raw wool) makes a little over a pound of pure wool for the clothing of each inhabitant, to say nothing of the blanketing for horses.

"Contrast these figures with the official statistics of 1896, when wool was free of duty. In that year the domestic production amounted to 272,000,000 pounds, and the total imports to 231,000,000, making a grand total of 503,000,000 for consumption. From this must be deducted 98,000,000 pounds for carpet wool, which leaves 405,000,000 pounds of pure wool to clothe 65,000,000 American people in 1896, against 324,000,000 pounds to clothe 76,000,000 in 1900, or nearly seven pounds to each head of population. It should be observed that the wool importation of 1896 was a formal one, responding to the demands of American manufacturers. Besides the imports of wool there was a large importation of woollen fabrics that year through the custom house under the moderate 40 per cent. duty of the Wilson tariff. What the festive smuggler brings in now under duties averaging nearly 100 per cent. on woollens is a matter of conjecture.

"According to the census the shoddy and cotton used in manufacturing woollens (save the mark!) amounted to 69,000,000 pounds in 1900. This is the material ready for manufacturing into clothing, and the estimate is that one pound of it is equivalent to four pounds of raw wool in the grease. Thus it is seen that the 'shoddy' employed in manufacturing clothing for the American people in 1900 equals the domestic production of wool in that year.

"Is it not manifest from the official returns of domestic production and of importation that the supply of wool is wholly inadequate for the clothing of the people of the United State? In a climate like ours, ranging from arctic to tropical, the ill health and misery caused by a condition like this are incalculable. As the years advance the domestic supply of wool will be unable to keep pace with the increase of population, and with foreign wool subject to well-nigh prohibitory taxes the evils of an insufficient supply of woollen clothing to millions of American men, women and children must become greatly aggravated. A tariff that causes such a condition is simply barbarus and inhuman, whatever may be said of the benevolent intentions of its authors."

The wool tariff is a sort of double-back-action contrivance. It taxes raw wool to protect the wool-grower from the foreign wool-grower and indemnifies the manufacturer by taxing woollen goods to protect him. In doing this it taxes the American consumer for the benefit of both, so that the American who wears woollen garments pays his part of the bonus given to the wool-grower and the manufacturer of woollen goods.

But when they taxed raw wool they not only struck the American consumer but also the American wool-grower, because it reduced the quantity of wool that would otherwise be used and invited the substitution of cheaper stuffs. This is what has built up the shoddy industry and filled the market with so many imitations of woollen goods that the wool-growers are clamoring for stringent legislation to suppress these counterfeits and imitations, something they can't do while the high tariff holds out the temptation it does to the counterfeiters and imitators.

When they undertook to build up the wool growing industry by protective tariffs they attempted the impossible for that is one of the industries which depends for its success on conditions which no tariff can control. No amount of protective tariff would make wheat profitable in the arid plains of the West, assuming that wheat growing might be forced there, because the land is too poor, and no amount of tariff protection can make wool growing profitable where the land is too dear, and the cost of feeding high. There may be exceptions to this, in isolated cases, where the land is unusually fertile, where the sheep raisers make that a specialty and follow it in a systematic way; but even in these cases the profit is not wholly in the wool for such sheep raisers raise fine strains and do a large and profitable business in selling from their flocks for stock purposes. They get high prices for their sheep and probably make as much or more money in that way than they do out out of their wool clips. The average farmer who keeps a few sheep is not benefited by it, but is injured for the increased cost of the woollen goods he buys amounts to more than the increase in the price of wool, the clip of which with the average farmer is small.

There may have been an increase of flocks in Ohio, which is the exception, but the *Record* notes the fact that the main increase has been in those Western States where the range is wide and the pasturing cheap, costing but ten or twelve cents an acre. There sheep raising may be and is a profitable industry, but it would be profitable without any tariff protection.

That wool-growing depends for its success on other than tariff duties is shown in other countries. Germany is a protection country but there are not half as many sheep in Germany now as there were twenty years ago. In as much as such legislation neither helps the wool-grower nor the manufacturer but levies an extortionate tribute tax on the consumer, it is properly characterized by the *Record* as "barbarous and inhuman."

NOT A FAKE.

There is enough in the interview with "a high official" of Denmark, published Sunday morning, to show that the Christmas document containing allusions to bribery for the investigation of which Representative Richardson offered his resolution in the House last Thursday, was not a fake, but on the contrary that there was a good deal in it. It is admitted that Christmas figured in the business, that he had conferences with the then Premier of Denmark, and received encouragement from him. The only denial made is that bribery was contemplated by him, or agreed to, but he and other parties interested in the sale did furnish money "to pay travelling expenses," etc. Connection was broken off with Christmas and his co-laborer Gron when it was found that they were "without influence." The inference is that if they had proved to be men of influence this connection would not have been broken off, but that the interested parties who had put up money to pay travelling expenses, etc., would have continued to put up such sums as might have been necessary to push the sale.

This "high official" has either said too much or too little and has not helped the case if he has not hurt it. In an unsophistocated sort of a way he remarks in conclusion that "Christmas has now been forced to declare that his charges of bribery were false." He was "forced," according to this, to make these denials, but much importance can not be attached to "forced" denials. Whether he was threatened with imprisonment or other punishment is not stated but the fact remains that Mr. Christmas was "forced" to deny the charges of bribery.

We do not think that the investigation will show that any Representative or Senator was bribed, but it will show that this was part of the scheme of Christmas, and, on the admission of this "high official," that he had the tacit consent of the Danish Premier, who was "indiscreet," if not in active co-operation.

That bill before the Legislature of New Jersey to appropriate $10,000 to wage war on the mosquito was killed. The speech of a rural representative did it. He contended that as a rheumatism exterminator the hornet couldn't hold a candle to the mosquito, and as there is a surplus of rheumatism in Jersey that saved the mosquito and the $10,000.

Mr. Roosevelt has something "equally as good" or better for Commissioner Evans when he drops his present job, and he will also provide another job for the bounced Immigration Commissioner Terence Powderly. It seems that these days when they want to get rid of fellows in one office they swap that for another "equally as good."

PLAYING THE PLATT AMENDMENT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

The Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress have adopted a scheme of "reconstruction" for the Philippines that is both logical and consistent. It has also the merit of being frank in stating to the people of this country, the Philippines and of the world what this country proposes to do, and differs very materially from the negative, non-committal, no-plan of the Republicans. There is no "pulling down the flag" nor "scuttle" in that, but a candid declaration as to what this Government proposes to do after peace, law and order are restored—Philippine government established, and such demands complied with as under the circumstances may be deemed necessary by this Government. It is practically a reaffirmation of the policy pursued towards Cuba, and an application in substance of the Platt amendment, which gives this country virtual control over Cuba, while Cuba poses as "a free and independent" State.

The only material difference between this and the position of the Republicans is that it frankly declares that perpetual sovereignty is not contemplated. The late President McKinley had virtually declared the same thing and so has President Roosevelt, both of whom have said in their state papers and in other puplic utterances that our mission in the Philippines is to lead those people into the ways of civilization and self-rule until they are able to successfully manage their own affairs. No representative Republican, with the authority to speak, has ever declared that it is our purpose to assert permanent sovereignty over those islands.

The Republicans in Congress will, no doubt, oppose this Democratic declaration simply because it is Democratic, but they can't consistently of logically do so, for it is to all intents and purposes, substantially the plan adopted in the case of Cuba, applied to the Philippines, and it has the merit of providing for all we need in that Archipelago, while at the same time maintaining our consistency and good faith, without any surrender of self-respect or national honor or prestige.

The school boys in the Philippines do not seem to have a very high opinion of George Washington's inventive capacity. When the American teacher in one of the schools told them the story of the hatchet and cherry tree, and asked them what they thought of it, the response came that George must have been a stupid urchin when he could not invent a lie in such an emergency as that.

The pension attorneys have succeeded in persuading Commissioner of Pensions Evans to "resign." And the anti-tariff reduction fellows have persuaded Mr. Babcock that his health is not robust enough to continue as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, which place he has held for several years.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— His Excuse—"Now that our engagement is off," said the beautiful blonde, "I shall expect you to return my photograph and lock of hair." "I'll return the photo," replied the young man in the case, "but I want you to understand that I'm not advertising myself as a hair restorer."—*Chicago Daily News*.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Parties were here last week talking of establishing a Rural Express and freight line between High Point and Greensboro claiming that they could give better, quicker and cheaper service than is offered by freight and express. The line will be well equipped and make daily trips and as often through the day as business requires. It is a novel enterprise and one which no doubt would pay under the present crowded condition of things.

— Smithfield *Herald*: A white man named Eason was brought here Tuesday charged with passing counterfeit money. He was tried before United States Commissioner J. D. Parker, who bound him over to the Federal Court in a $500 bond. While the papers for commitment were being made out he gave the officer the slip by getting out of Mr. Parker's office by the back and escaping. Bloodhounds were sent for but they were unable to track him.

— Winston *Sentinel*: It was discovered Saturday morning that Wm. Crater, the mail carrier on the free rural delivery route No. 1 had either chickenpox or smallpox in a mild form. He had been complaining of feeling bad for several days. He was sent to his home near Crater's, in the western part of the county. Dr. Pfohl, who was called to see Mr. Crater, turned the case over to Dr. Bynum, the county physician. Dr. Pfohl diagnosed the disease as smallpox.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Clyde Smith, a negro, was arrested on the 26th for the theft of a Gladstone bag, with valuable contents, from the Atlatic Coast Line depot. It was the property of a guest of "Pine View," on Haymount, and was stolen last Friday. Officer Benton, as soon as notified, took charge of the case, recovered the property and arrested the thief. The owner, having to leave for Canada, declined to prosecute and Smith was discharged.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The village of High Shoals was the scene of a very unusual murder Tuesday afternoon in which a negro by the name of John Smith was shot and instantly killed by a white man, R. L. Davis. From all reports it seems that Smith, the negro, was sitting on a coal box near his work, when he was approached by Davis with a gun in his hand. Several weeks previous Davis had been discharged from his work as blacksmith for the railroad force, and Davis claiming that Smith had given information against him, accused the negro of havin caused him to lose his job. The negro denied the charge, and in the quarrel that followed called the white man a liar. Thereupon Davis raised the gun, standing only a short distance away, and fired at the negro's head. The top of Smith's head was blown off, so that death followed immediately. Davis, after committing the deed, took to the woods. The officers from Gaston are in pursuit, but so far no arrest has been reported.

— Raleigh *Post*: Revenue officers seized the distilleries of Miles and Lawson Misenheimer of Carrabus county Thursday. Ten barrels of whiskey were taken and sent to Gold Hill. The whiskey was brought to Salisbury Friday morning. —— Mr. W. D. Ludwick, of Gold Hill, was attacked Friday morning about 7 o'clock by a dog that appeared to have the rabies. Mr. Ludwick was bitten on both hands. The dog was shot by Mr. Thomas Moyle. —— The farmers of Rowan county are seriously hampered this year on account of the scarcity of labor. Nearly all the negroes are leaving the farms and settling in the cities. It is estimated that withtn the past two years 500 negroes have left the farms in this county. Mr. J. C. Henley, who has one of the best farms in the county is selling his farming implements with the purpose of quitting farming. Asked the reason for his leaving so valuable a farm he said that he cannot get labor at any price. —— Mr. Mack M. Vanderberg, of Gold Hill, fell into a 50-foot shaft Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock and his hip was broken. On account of the intense darkness of the night Mr. Vanderberg was unable to see the approach to the shaft.

TWINKLINGS

— "But," protested the Angry Creditor, "you said you guessed you would pay me to-day." "I know I did," explained the Humble Debtor, "but, you see, I am such a poor guesser."—*Baltimore American*.

— Deserved Better Treatment: He—"Do you mean to say the plumber has not been here yet?" She—"No; isn't it shameful? And we are such good customers; our plumbing is nearly always out of order!"—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "Jaggers went to the masquerade as Father Time." "That so? Did he look the part?" "Yes, except that he was full, as usual." "That was all right. Time is money, and money's is mighty tight these days."—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Objection Was Unanimous: "So you did not marry Miss Moneybags, after all?" "No, her family all objected." "But if the girl liked you—" "Do not misunderstand me; she was as much opposed to it as any of them."—*Tit-Bits*.

— Little Pitman (at the pantomime)—Asa's come all the way frae Dorm, and cannot see a happorth o' the stage. Big Woman—Hoots! Ye little foaks is allis growlin'. Just keep your eyes on me and laugh when aa laugh.—*Tit-Bits*.

— Bargains Postponed—Dolly—"Are you doing penance during Lent?" Polly—"I think so; I go down the street and look at all the lovely things in the shop windows without buying any."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Willie's Education: "What is a Captain of Industry?" asked the boy who is going to be very wise some day. "It is a term that is applied to the head of a great monopoly when he is at a banquet." "And what is a robber baron?" "It's the same man when he is in politics."—*Washington Star*.

— Not Even What Hit Him: Morrill—"Well, we always learn by experience." Worrell—"Not always. There was the experience of that careless laborer who smoked his pipe over a keg of powder. He hasn't learned anything since.—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Confidential Friend—"I'm not sure about this measure being for the the public good. Have you considered what would be the result if it should pass? "Statesman—"Considered? I've done a lot more than that. I've made inquiries all over my district, and it won't affect my chances for another term in the slightest degree."—*Chicago Tribune*.

— "Yes," said the old doctor, "you should try to have your own carriage, by all means. Because when you want to get to a patient quickly—" "Oh!" interrupted the young doctor, "I don't think any patient who sent for me would be likely to die before I reached him." "No; but he might recover before you got there."—*Philadelphia Press*.

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One of the most convincing proofs furnished, comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, too, that the great medicine maintains more firmly than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— American friends of Neely and Rathbone think that the sentences imposed by the Havana court are entirely too severe. Of course, In this country sentences of any kind are so rarely imposed for embezzlement that it is hardly looked upon as a punishable offense.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Why should public officials be "provided for" elsewhere when the appointing power feels that they have outlived their usefulness in the positions from which they are ousted? Are we getting around to the idea that the government should support the people instead of the people supporting the government?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The election contest mill in the House of Representatives grinds slowly, but it grinds fine—as witness the microscopic scrutiny for six weeks of disputed ballots in the Third Kentucky district. The House Elections Committee clearly determined to show the proponents in Kentucky of the repealed Goebel law that there's punishment after death. The legislative history of this Rhea-Moss contest carries ample intrinsic evidence that Rhea was ejected not because he did not have votes enough, but because he was elected under the Goebel Election law.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Philadelphia North American notes the more or less significant fact that: "Nearly every one of the generals examined by the Senate Philippine committee has distinguished himself by refusal to give straight answers to plain questions. Most of them having dodged, equivocated and evaded all efforts to get the truth out of them. Gen. Otis has gone a step further and flatly declined to give any answer at all when asked if he considered the people of Mexico qualified for self-government."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Expensive Wedding Presents.

One of the most striking features of an up to date wedding is present giving and receiving. Wedding presents of late have become a positive tax on society.

They are not given because the donor is fond of the bride or the bridegroom, but simply because it is the fashion, and each year as luxury increases wedding presents become more costly.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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His Foot Was in the Way.

A gentlemanly chap riding in an elevated car permitted the sight of a man's foot in the middle of the aisle to exasperate him to a most unreasonable degree. Women tripped over it. Men stepped over it. A few folk purposely dragged their feet against it as a hint. But its owner calmly read his paper and moved not. Finally, "I beg your pardon, my friend," said the gentlemanly chap, leaning down, his face set and teeth clinched, "but don't you think you are taking up more room than you are entitled to? Your foot has been in every one's way for half an hour. I protest, sir!"

The man folded his paper, remarking without the least show of anger: "Ah, thank you. I had not noticed it." With that he reached down, picked up his foot, gave it a violent twist and pushed it partly under the seat. To accomplish this he had to move his body to the edge of the seat.

On discovering that the leg and foot were wooden our gentlemanlike chap blushed in confusion, muttered a sort of apology and hurried off at the next station, while the car tittered.—New York Press.

Very Trying.

"Johnny," said a provincial grocer to the new boy, "what kind of butter did you send over to the Hendersons?"

"Some of the rolls here," said the new boy respectfully.

"Oh, great Cæsar!" groaned the grocer. "Sent 'em some of that good butter just after I have got 'em down to this here in the barrel! Sent 'em the best butter in the shop just as I finish a two years' course of getting 'em down to the barrel butter! Gave 'em a taste of good butter after I have got 'em to think this barrel butter was the best in the world! And still you say you hope to own a grocer's shop some day! The taste of that butter you sent 'em will awaken all their old slumbering desires for good butter, and I'll have to work another two years getting 'em down a little poorer each time before I get 'em where there's any profit on 'em again! You might just as well put on your coat and go. Groceries ain't your line!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Oldest Tree on Earth.

The oldest tree on earth, at least as far as any one knows, is the boo tree in the sacred city of Amarapoora, Burma. It was planted, the record says, in the year 288 B. C. Its great age is proved according to historic documents, says Sir James Emerson, who adds: "To it kings have dedicated their dominions in testimony of a belief that it is a branch of the identical fig tree under which Buddah reclined at Urumelva when he underwent his apotheosis." Its leaves are carried away by pilgrims as relics; but, as it is too sacred to touch with a knife, these leaves can only be gathered after they have fallen.

A Boston Rake.

Bertha—Tell me, Harry, do you think George is dissipated? I smelled cloves on his breath last evening, and I am afraid he drinks.

Harry—No, Bertha; he isn't dissipated. He's only just an ass; nothing more. He eats cloves to make people think he drinks liquor. He wants to be regarded as a deuce of a fellow, you know.—Boston Transcript.

He Didn't Die.

Laura—While Jack was here the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause.) Well, did he kiss you?

Laura—You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	83½
Mixed Corn		@	80
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales 4 P. M. at 45c per gallon for machine made casks and 44c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 34@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	123
Tar	340
Crude turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 346 barrels rosin, 331 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—92 bales; same day last year, 582.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., closing, with 3½ per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485¼ @485⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅝; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 162½; Reading 57⅜; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 68⅜; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 186½; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 63⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102⅜; Sugar 133⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. pref'd, 82½; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 93⅝; Mexican National 19⅜; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferred 94; Standard Oil—no report; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 132½.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34@24½; do. preferred, 44@44½; do. 4s 84⅞@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine dull at 48¼@49c.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 374 casks; sales 622 casks; exports 895 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,428 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 12,932 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60: W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cotton market opened strong, with prices four to twelve points higher, and continued to advance during the next half hour on feverish demand from thoroughly frightened shorts, who had looked for little or no change on the call. Bull support was not a feature of early trading; in fact, the more timid longs sold eagerly for profits, believing the market would later react in the absence of general speculative support. Light receipts over the holiday season, very bullish visible supply figures for the week just ended, bullish spot market reports from the South, more cheering advices from spinning centers and light estimates for this "week's in sight," were the leading influences of the day. Toward midday there was a slight reaction under selling for both accounts by room operators, but later the entire list stiffened up significantly. The "in sight" figures of Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange for the past week, were several thousand bales smaller than predicted and the increase in the New York stock was barely worthy of notice. Large sales of spot cotton here and in the South were reported at firm prices and the trade as a whole was inclined to the belief that Liverpool will come the full five to five and a half points higher due. Instead of the expected reaction near the close under profit-taking, the market held at the top to the last, closing steady and net eleven to seventeen points higher. The South and Europe bought here from time to time during the day; Wall street trading was not a factor.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 169 bales; gross receipts 9,533 bales; stock 183,057 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 17,403 bales.

Cotton futures closed market steady: April 8 84, May 8 79, June 8 82, July 7.83, August 8.63, September 8 31, October 8.17, November 8.07, December 8.06, January 8.06.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,330 bales; exports to the Continent 2,835 bales; stock 687,229 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,213 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,330 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,637 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,909,546 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,717,329 bales; exports to France 640,875 bales; exports to the Continent 2,199,983 bales.

March 31.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 3,889 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,018 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 119 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 92 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 36 bales. Savannah, steady at 8 9 16c, net receipts 1,383 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 3,680 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 27 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour was easier and a shade lower; business slow. Minnesota patents $3 70@3 85; Winter patents $3 90@4 15; winter straights $3 70@3 85; Minnesota bakers $3 90@3 20 Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 83¾c at elevator Options closed steady at ⅛c net decline; May closed 77⅛c; July closed 77⅜c; September 77¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 67½c at elevator. Options closed firm at ⅛c net advance; May closed 65⅜c; July closed 63⅛c; September 64⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 47c. Options quiet but generally steady. Pork—Market steady at prices; family $18 00; short clear $17 50@20 00; mess $16 25@17 25. Lard steady; Western steam $10 10; refined steady; continent $10 35; South American $10 85; compound 7⅞@8⅛c. Cheese firm; State full cream small, early made fancy colored 13@13¼c. white 13@13¼c; full creamery, large fall make fancy colored 12@12¾c; do white 12@12¾c. Butter steady; creamery 22@28c; do. factory 18@22c; imitation creamery 20@23c; State dairy 22@27. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania 15¼@15⅜c; Southern at mark 14¼@15¼c. Tallow—city ($2 per package) 6@6⅛c; country (packages free) 6@6¼c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 75. Cabbage quiet; State, barrel crate $1 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4⅝c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil—On light offerings and strength in lard products, the market was firm all day, with a moderate trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 42½c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Speculation in grains was active and nervous today, following the irregular antics of the corn pit. Trade was largely of a manipulative character, which puzzled the public. At the close May wheat was unchanged, May corn ⅛@¼c. higher and May oats ⅛c. higher. Provisions were weak for a time, but closed unchanged to 2½c. higher.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cash: prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70@70½c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 41½@41⅝c; No. 3 white 44@45c; No. 3 white 42½@44c. Rye —No. 2 56¼@57¼. Mess pork, per barrel. $16 50@16 55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 70@9 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 20@9 30 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71⅛@71⅜, 71⅜, 70⅝, 71⅛@71¼c; July 73⅛@72¾, 72¾@72⅜, 71⅝, 72@72⅛c; September 72⅝, 72⅝, 71⅝, 72¼c Corn—No. 2, May 60⅜@60¼, 60⅜, 59⅜, 60⅛c; July 60⅞@61⅛, 61¼, 60½, 60⅞; September 59@59⅛, 59⅛@59¼, 58⅜, 59c. Oats—May 41⅛, 42⅛, 41¼, 42c; July 34, 34⅛, 33⅞, 34¼c; September 29⅛, 29⅜, 29, 29⅛@29⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 65, 16 60, 16 37½, 16 55; July $16 75, 16 77½, 16 47½, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 72½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 77½; July $9 82½, 9 87½, 9 80, 9 87½; September $9 92½, 9 97½ 9 87½, 9 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 85, 8 90; July $8 97½, 9 02½, 8 95, 9 00; September $9 02½, 9 10, 9 02½, 9 10.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 1

SCHOONERS.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—44 bales cotton.

Steamer Highlander 67 barrels rosin, 203 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine

Schr Argyle—35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—93 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 340 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

— A Great Success: The Medical Expert—I'm sure your baby shows what our modern methods will do. Did you follow my directions? Mother—Oh, yes. First, I skimmed the milk and added two parts of hygienic water and two parts of your celebrated modifier. Then I carefully sterilized the whole. And then? I threw it out of the window and gave the baby the cream.—*Life*.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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At close of business, February. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 36	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	201 00 0	Profits less expenses	45,?99 29
Five per cent. redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank building	29,337 64	Deposits	680,994.84
Revenue stamps	12? 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1,083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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MRS. E. BURD GRUBB.

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The Order of Maria Louisa is a very exclusive one, vacancies having to be made by death. She is the only woman of this republic who has been fortunate enough to receive this coveted decoration.

Women Climbers.

Mountain climbing is one of the pastimes in which women of the present day take a keen enjoyment, although it is always fatiguing and oftentimes attended with danger. To be a good mountain climber one must possess strong will power, firm footing, a steady head and a sound heart. Among the women who have attained distinction as mountain climbers are several of royal birth, such as the late empress of Austria, ex-Queen Margherita of Italy and Queen Helene of Italy. Frau Aurora Herzberg of Bavaria is one of the most enthusiastic of mountain climbers and celebrated her seventieth birthday by climbing a mountain of considerable height.

Queen Helene of Italy is a skillful mountain climber and in her girlhood often accompanied her father and brother on mountain expeditions in Montenegro in pursuit of game.

The usual dress of the woman mountain climber is a very short cloth skirt, with coat and small Tyrolese hat.

A number of English women have proved themselves as courageous and skillful as their continental sisters in mountain climbing, and American women have shown also that they possess the requisite qualities for successfully ascending mountain peaks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hints For Home Dressmaking.

Without much labor or expense ready made skirts, elaborately tucked and intersected with guipure or alencon insertion lace, with sufficient material for the bodice, may be obtained at a reasonable price in an endless variety of designs suitable for fashionable promenade or evening wear and only need a small amount of experience to put together, as nearly all the newest designs in gowns of this description have the lining foundation of silk or sateen made separate, the collar of which may be varied from time to time. Bought skirts of this kind are, as a rule, somewhat full round the hem, so that the silk foundation will have to be in seven breadths—that is, a front, two side pieces each side and two backs, and, whatever the length of front may be, the center of the back seam must measure five inches longer, or, if it is to be of cotton, six widths will be sufficient. And, should the ready made skirt be too short, narrow frills of lace or glace silk might be sewed on to the separate foundation.

Woman Knight Errant.

The United States is to receive a visit this winter from Princess Hairie Ben Ayad, who has created a stir in England by her crusade against social conditions in Turkey. The princess, who is a daughter of a former Turkish minister to France, hopes to eradicate polygamy in Turkey by organizing a movement against it from the outside. Her lectures in London have been crowded, and she has become a fad with society there, says the Chicago Tribune. She has a beautiful and refined face, unlike the usual heavy type of the east, and carries herself in a regal way. Her husband, who was sentenced to prison for espousing the cause of the deposed sultan, Morad, but escaped, is with her in London. When out driving, she wears a heavy veil over her face, according to Turkish custom.

Perfectly Plain.

Uncle Rastus, who was seeking information concerning mushrooms, had been referred by a preternaturally solemn student to the professor of botany, and, with hat in hand, he was addressing that dignitary.

"Would yo' mind tellin' me, Mistah Mandrake," he said, "how to 'stinguish a musharoon f'm a toadstool?"

"Willingly," replied the professor. "In the first place, you must remember that the Amanita phalloides, or deadly agaric, closely resembles the Agaricus campestris, or edible fungus, which is our common variety and absolutely innocuous. Next, it will be necessary to fix firmly in your mind the distinguishing marks or characteristics of the Agaricus campestris, which are these: A pileus not covered with excrescence-like scales; gills of a brownish purple when mature; stalk solid and approximately cylindrical; ring near the middle of stalk; base not bulbous and not sheathed by membrane. The distinguishing characteristics of the Amanita phalloides, or deadly agaric, are these: Pileus destitute of distinct excrescences; white gills, hollow stalk; large ring and prominent bulb at base, with membranous upper margin. Bearing these points of differentiation fully in mind you will never be at a loss to determine which variety you encounter in any given case."

"Yes, suh," said Uncle Rastus, turning his hat round and round in his fingers. "I un'stan' dat all right, but how's I gwine to tell 'em apaht?"—Chicago Tribune.

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"Yes, several times," laughed the Pullman conductor.

"I was in Pittsburg," continued the drummer, "and while standing on a street corner a chap came along and offered me a shiner as big as a bean for $50. He was a stranger, hard up and all that. It looked to be a ring worth $350."

"And you gave him $50?"

"No. He hung on for half an hour, but I turned him down. I'm no man to be roped in that way."

"Then what—what"—

"Oh, another fellow bought the ring."

"And he was out his fifty?"

"He was in $300. That ring, sir, was O. K. and all serene, and a jeweler priced it at the figure named. The man was honest, and I was a fool, and you will please excuse me while I retire and kick myself for not knowing a piece of glass from a pure water sparkler."

A Savage Bluejay.

A sportsman camping on one of the lakes of Sullivan county, N. Y., offered to bet $10 to $1 that nobody in his party could guess how he had received an injury to a finger which he held bleeding before the spectators. No one guessed, and the man went on to explain that while standing by the lake he had seen a bluejay flying over so close above his head that he instinctively threw up his hand to stop it. The bird neither stopped nor swerved, but instead dashed straight for the hand, striking it with such force that the bill penetrated to the bone and sent the blood spurting as though the man had been struck by a knife.

This sort of action is in line with the general conduct of the jay. It is one of the most aggressive birds on the continent, robbing the nests of other birds and sometimes even killing young squirrels. The chief good thing that can be said of it is that it often robs the nest of the English sparrow.

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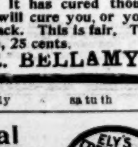

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WE OWE THE LADIES

Thousands of thanks for their liberal patronage in their Easter trade. Each department has been fully represented and has received its full share of trade.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Has been the talk of the town. Ladies that have seen all the different openings wonder how we can sell goods so cheap.

Such pretty new styles. The reason why is easily answered when you know how we buy our goods in such large quantities. We buy all our goods direct from the factories and save jobber's profits. We keep our full force at work all the year, which enables us to employ good milliners for less than they can be employed by the season.

We trim all hats free of charge to order, provided you buy the hat and material from us.

We have 1,000 beautiful trimmed hats on hand—trimmed in the dull season—the latest styles and prettiest goods, that we sell for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $3 each; less than you can buy the material in them for.

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Our laces and applique trimmings are worth your attention. We have applique trimmings, in all styles, from 5c per yard up to 50c per yard. Valenciennes laces and insertions to match from 25c to $1.25 per dozen yards. Val. lace yoking from 20c per yard up to 75c per yard, in white, cream and black.

Ladies, misses and children's Parasols. A new line for the Spring from 25c to $2.50 each, all colors.

New Lace Curtains and muslin curtains from 48c to $2 a pair. Ladies aprons; white muslin, lace trimmed, at 10c each. Gingham aprons, full size, at 10c. Nurse aprons, large size, at 25c.

Fifty dozen New Waists for Ladies at all prices. Full size laundered waists at 29c; Fast colors at 35c. Full tuck, front and back, first quality goods, at 50c. Beautiful white waists, embroidered and tucked, for 50c, and all styles on up to $5. Black Satin waists for $2.

One hundred and fifty Ladies' Skirts, all colors, styles and prices, well made, and full sizes, from $1 to $5 each. A full and complete line of Men's and Ladies' light-weight Underwear for Spring and Summer trade. Ladies' full size Summer Undervests, first quality, three for 10c. Men's best quality 50c Undervest for 40c. Men's double seated Balbriggan Pants, regular 40c quality for 25c.

Our large store is filled full of new goods.

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208 and 210 North Front Street,
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A pleased customer is one of the best advertisements. This is my object.

My counters and shelves are laden with the "smartest" things in both quality and styles.

The recent visit of my buyer to the Northern markets enables me to offer to the public a full line of

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On our Second Floor you will find to select from a beautiful line of Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Chinese Mattings, Japanese Mattings, Household Furnishings, Draperies and Corsets.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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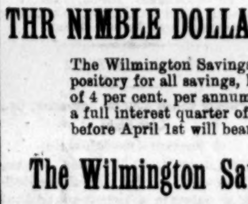

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect March 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 11 a m	8.20 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	1? 52 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	8 25 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 50 a m	11 35 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1 25 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	4 07 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	9 50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.
JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 38	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.00 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.30 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.20 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 5.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5 35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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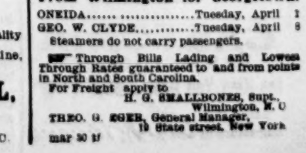

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

FLOODS IN TENNESSEE RAPIDLY SUBSIDING.

Damage by Overflow Was Enormous. Many Families Destitute—Railroads Are Still Blocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRIMAN, TENN., March 31.—The flood in the river has subsided and six of the twelve industries that were invaded by the high water resumed operations to-day. The aggregate damage is now placed at $75,000. All the homeless families have been provided with homes and necessaries of life.

The water was at its highest Saturday at noon when it reached sixty feet above low water mark.

The Harriman and Northeastern railroad lost its bridge and is negotiating with the Southern railroad to come into the city over the Southern's tracks. Heavy damage was done at Oakdale, the yards of the Cincinnati Southern being submerged and the tracks more or less washed. The flood penetrated the first floor of the Babahatchee Inn and thirteen houses were washed away at Oakdale and other points.

Thirty-five families at Oakdale are destitute and 25 other families are in need of assistance.

PETROS, TENN., March 31.—Tesla mines are closed until the damage done by the flood can be repaired. The Petros bridge of the Harriman and Northeastern railroad and another bridge below here were lost. The Crooked Fork mining company has suspended operations for the present. A number of convicts were put to work this morning, repairing railroad tracks and re-building bridges. The flood did about $100,000 damage in Morgan county exclusive of that at Petros. At Wolf Creek a stranger named Brown, whose Christian name cannot be learned, was drowned Friday morning. The body was recovered and buried Sunday. This is the only fatality reported in this section.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 31.—The Tennessee river is still rising, but the fall is expected to begin to-morrow. All tributaries above are falling. Fruit crops in this section were saved from destruction by frost last night by high winds.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad is still blocked by washouts between Murfreesboro and Tullahoma. All other railroads have resumed regular schedules.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

A Precipitous Drop in the Price at Savannah—Loss of Eight Cents a Gallon—No Casualties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 31.—The closing of the naval stores year to-day was characterized by the largest sheer drop in the price of spirits turpentine ever known in the history of the market. Saturday the price of spirits was 53 cents. At the opening to-day the price dropped to 45 cents, a loss of eight cents a gallon or $4 00 per barrel. There was no gradual scaling down of prices. It was, however, unaccompanied by the proverbial "dull thud." There were no casualties. The high prices were pretty much on paper only. Operators were very well convinced that the market was under manipulation, and hence kept out of it. A few orders were executed at the top prices, but the sales were small. No great surprise was caused by the phenomenal loss of value shown by quotations in so short a time.

The receipts at this port of spirits turpentine during the year were 314,346 casks, showing a falling off of 23,106 casks, and of rosin 1,119,937 barrels, showing a decrease of 48,517 barrels. This decrease, however, is relatively smaller than the decrease shown in the total crop as indicated in the reports of all the naval stores markets. Not only has the crop of the year been smaller than that of last year, but prices have averaged lower.

REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO

Town of Barahona Attacked, Captured and Re-taken — Severe Fighting Said to Have Occurred.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, March 31.—The town of Barhona, on the south coast, was attacked and captured by the revolutionists after a severe fight in which forty were killed or wounded. Later, a government gunboat bombarded Barahona and landed troops, who retook the town. The revolutionists retired to a stronghold in the neighborhood.

The Dominican Minister of War has proceeded to Barahona with other troops and will take severe measures to re-establish order. This revolutionary activity is, for the present, confined to Barahona.

The Dominican Congress has decreed that martial law be established throughout the whole republic and that the constitutional guarantees be suspended.

IS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Hanna's Statement That He is Not a Candidate for Presidential Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Friends of Senator M. A. Hanna in Congress do not regard his letter, in which he says he is not a candidate for the Presidental nomination, as conclusive. His activity in labor matters is taken as an indication that he is in reality trying to secure the support of the workman for the nomination.

Returns from the Democratic primaries held Saturday in Arkansas show that ex-Governor James P. Clark has been endorsed for United States Senator and that Governor Davis has carried sixty-five out of the seventy-five counties of the State.

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SENATOR SIMMONS' MAIDEN SPEECH.

Made an Extended Argument in Opposition to the Pending Oleomargarine Bill.

CORDIALLY CONGRATULATED.

House Proceedings—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill—Pou of North Carolina and Speight of Mississippi Discussed Franchise Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON March 31. — During the entire session of the Senate to-day the Oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Three speeches were delivered, two in support of the measure and one against it.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, made an extended argument in opposition to the bill, re-inforcing cogently and interestingly points heretofore made against the proposed legislation and adding some new and forceful arguments. This was Mr. Simmons' maiden speech in the Senate and he was cordially congratulated at its conclusion.

Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, presented a strong legal argument in support of the measure, in the course of which he vigorously arraigned the manufacturers of oleomargarine for imposing, as he said, a fraud upon the people.

In supporting the pending bill, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, expressed the belief that the farmers of the country were entitled to the protection afforded by the bill. Incidentally he advocated general pure food legislation.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on Philippines, in reporting the bill temporarily to provide for the administration of affairs in the civil government of the Philippine Islands, said he hoped to call up the measure for consideration at an early date.

Senator Rawlins, of Utah, of the same committee, offered an amendment to the Philippine government bill, in the nature of a substitute for it. It represents the views of the minority of the committee

Oleomargarine Bill.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Oleomargarine bill. Senator Simmons was announced. He was satisfied that oleomargarine was a healthful and nutritious article of food, and he believed that the manufacturers of oleomargarine had a legal right to color the article, provided the coloring matter was not deleterious to the health of the consumer.

Senator Simmons said that the enactment of the bill would destroy many oleomargarine factories and render practically valueless millions of invested capital, and it also would affect seriously growers of cotton seed, manufacturers of cotton seed oil and the large growers of cattle and hogs.

Senator Proctor, Vermont, in charge of the bill, in response to an inquiry of Mr. Clark, Wyoming, said it was his purpose to accept the amendment offered by Senator Harris, Kansas, placing a tax of ten cents a pound upon adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated and process butter.

Senator Mitchell, Oregon, expressed himself as favorable to the bill.

Senator Dillingham insisted that oleomargarine and other food products ought to be sold for what they actually are.

Senator Dillingham made a particulary sharp arraignment of the manufacturers of oleomargarine and butterine, for the fraud which, he said, they committed upon the public and he cited many instances of the practice of fraud. He said that the American people were getting tired of being humbugged in their food products and were demanding the enactment of pure food legislation.

The Senate then, at 4:35, on motion of Senator Proctor, went into executive session and in five minutes adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, completing the general debate before the close of the session. Little of the speech making to-day was pertinent to the bill.

The speeches by Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, Pou, North Carolina, and Spight, Mississippi, were upon the proposed investigation of the Southern franchise question. Mr. Bell, Colorado, discussed the financial bills before the House. Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported the Cuban Reciprocity bill and gave notice that he would call it up a week from to-morrow. Mr. Cannon in charge of the Sundry Civil bill, explained that that measure carried $49,323 895, being $12 455 542 less than the estimates and $12,572 012 less than the current law. He pointed out that last year $41,000,000 were to be removed, making a total reduction of revenues in two years of $111,000,000.

Beautifying Washington.

With regard to the project for beautifying Washington by a vast park scheme, to cost ultimately $200,000,000, Mr. Cannon said the committee had recommended the policy of having the District of Columbia pay half the cost and of proceeding no faster than the district was able to go. The pending bill carried $70,000. Mr. Cannon also adverted to the schemes for completing the Capitol building according to the original plans, with an extension on the east side and for various other improvements, involving an expenditure of over $6,000,000. The committee, however, had postponed this question of entering upon these improvements until Congress could see the result of the reduction of revenues.

Mr. Benton, Missouri, expressed the opinion that $250,000,000 escaped taxation in the District of Columbia. This statement led to some discussion, and Mr. Kluttz of North Carolina said it was notorious that millionaires were coming to Washington to escape taxation.

Mr. Bell, Colorado, taking advantage of the latitude allowed in debate, discussed at length the growing influence of the Senate and the retrogression of the House as an influence in legislation. He declared that as a deliberative body the House of Representatives had ceased to exist. It was absolutely controlled now, he said, by a few men and the greatest trust in the country to-day was the legislative trust.

Mr. Bell also severely criticised the banking bill, now pending in the House, which he said, proved that the national banks are fair weather institutions and could not stand the stress of financial storms.

The Negro in the South.

Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, and Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, spoke on the question of the disfranchisement of the negro in the South. The former appealed to the Republicans not to disturb the era of good feeling inaugurated by the late President McKinley, and the latter, after describing the manner in which 900 negroes had been inducted into office in North Carolina between 1889 and 1899 through a coalition between the Populists and Republicans, said that the Democrats having again secured control then proceeded to disfranchise as many negroes as possible. "If our representation is to be reduced for that," said he, "we are willing to submit to it. There is not a member from North Carolina who would not prefer to sacrifice his seat here than go back to the conditions that existed prior to 1900."

Mr. Pou called attention to the resolution he had introduced to investigate the alleged campaign corruption funds raised in the North. If election laws were to be investigated in the South, he said, he saw no reason why the corruption of the ballot in the North should not be investigated.

Chinese Problem.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, discussed the question of Chinese exclusion from a philosophical standpoint. He insisted that the Chinese problem on the Pacific coast was insignificant compared with the negro problem in the South. The South, he said, had always stood with the people of the Pacific coast against the invasion of the Mongolians, but when the South needed help it received none.

Mr. Williams defended the franchise provision of the Mississippi constitution. He contended that the Mississippi constitution did not abridge the right to vote under the constitution of the United States. The general debate was then closed.

At 4:50 P. M. the House adjourned.

TARIFF CONCESSION TO CUBA

The Payne Bill for Twenty Per Cent. Reduction On Imports and Exports Reported to the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Ways and Means Committee, by a vote of 12 to 5, to-day ordered a favorable report on the Payne bill for a 20 per cent. tariff concession to Cuba, and Mr. Payne subsequently reported it to the House. Eight Republicans voted for the bill in the committee. Two Republicans, Mr. Tawney and Mr. Metcalf, voted against it. No amendments to the reciprocity feature were made, but by unanimous consent the United States contract labor laws were included with the naturalization and exclusion laws as applicable to Cuba. A series of Democratic amendments for general tariff revision were defeated on strict party votes.

Although the actual vote was 11 to 5, by general consent Mr. Hopkins, who was absent, was recorded in the affirmative, making the recorded vote 12 to 5.

Chairman Payne reported the bill to the House later in the day. His report explains the depressed condition of the Cuban sugar industry, due to the world's over production of sugar, and says:

"This condition threatened grave disaster to this, the principal industrial product of Cuba. It is true that labor in Cuba is, and for the past three months has been fully employed at fair wages; that there has been no famine or distress. But all the evidence received points to the conclusion that the financial crisis threatened involves the most serious consequences.

"As we have performed the part of a guardian up to the present moment and are about to send the ward forth into the world, we cannot afford to take the risk of her failure if a little timely aid will insure success. On the other hand, the report says it can work no injury to our industry if we make this small reduction on Cuban sugars. The enactment of this bill will not affect the protection of the sugar producers of the United States. There is no reasonable pretence that the same reduction upon other Cuban producers will injure any other American industry."

The report further states that the planters and not the refineries will receive the benefits of the reduction, and that Cuba offers a good trade in return. Under the provisions of the bill he said, we should be able to double the amount of our export trade with Cuba, which amounts to $28,000,000, more than what we obtained in the last fiscal year.

The report concludes:

"Aside from the exceptional case that Cuba presents, the action of the committee is in entire accord with the reciprocity doctrine of the Republican platform and the declarations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt. It involves no proposed revision of the tariff or anything not entirely in harmony with the maintenance of the protective system."

Opponents of the Bill.

Following the action of the Ways and Means Committee in reporting the Cuban Reciprocity bill the Republican members who oppose that measure held a conference in the committee room of Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan. About thirty members were present. The discussion was in the line of continuing the contest on the floor of the House. After the meeting it was claimed by those present that about thirty Republicans would speak and vote against the bill. The ways and means leaders feel confident that the bill will pass, probably by Republican votes. In any event there is said to be more than sufficient Democratic support of the bill to offset the Republican defection.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Receipts at the Ports Since September 1st—Exports—Stocks—The Supply to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows a decrease in the movement of cotton into sight for the twenty-eight days of March of 11,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 45,000.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 6,896 378 bales, against 6,370,602 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to North rn mills and Canada 942,573 bales, against 940,763; interior stocks in excess of those that were held at the close of the commercial year, 967,699 bales, against 511,952; Southern mill takings 1,135,000 bales, against 995,789.

The total movement for the 209 days from September 1st to date is 9,241,547 bales, against 8,819,076 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 92,667 bales, against 133,110 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,557,178 bales, against 4,935,965 last year, an increase of 622,213.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 49,652 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding season of 72,443 bales, and are now 248,860 bales smaller than at this date in 1901.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,601,234 bales, against 8,941,610 for the same period last year.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Twenty-two of the Men at Work in the Mine Are Known to be Dead.

BODIES WERE TORN TO PIECES

Three Men Killed While Standing Outside the Mine and Two Seriously and One Fatally Injured—The Scene of Former Explosions

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 31.—At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine and the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts. The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine. The two "firemen" to-day, who are supposed to have caused the explosion, were Lark Hunter and Jno. Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blast ignited the gas which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. It shot out of the mouth of the mine and completely wrecked the shed at the entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine and two seriously and one fatally injured.

This mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past.

In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which twenty-eight lives were lost. In May, 1901, an explosion of a similiar nature occurred in the Shalliday mine, operated by the same company, in which twenty-one lives were lost.

The force of the explosion in the Nelson mine to-day was terrible. Bodies were literally mangled and torn to pieces.

The company states that there were but seventy-five men at work in the mine to-day. Most of them were out of the mine when the explosion occurred.

Reports from Dayton at midnight show that eleven dead bodies have been taken from the Nelson mine. The company claims there are but eight more in the mine. Miners claim there are twelve to fifteen more. Rescuing parties are at work, but at a late hour to night struck a heavy fall of slate that will delay them for a day or two.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Advances in Wages Made to Tens of Thousands of Operatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 31.—The posting of notices of advances in wages made Easter Monday a particularly pleasant day to tens of thousands of cotton mill operatives in southern New England. Some disagreements over the amount of the raise have arisen and the yarn mills operatives who have not been included in the increase are disposed to be restive, but on the whole the mill situation is much better than a week ago.

The chief incident to day was the continuance at work of most of the sixteen thousand operatives in the seven corporations at Lowell, who on Friday last expected to be idle through the order of the organized crafts to strike. Work was resumed as usual, except in those departments in which orders had been closed out in anticipation of a shut-down.

ON THE L. & N. ROAD.

All Trains Running, But the Road Not Yet Open to Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DECATUR, ALA., March 31.—All trains on the Louisville and Nashville road are running as far north as Elkmont, but it is said it will be several days before the road is opened to Nashville. No Nashville mail has been received here since Friday. To day the first mail reached here from Chicago, Cincinnati and other points north by way of Chattanooga. New Decatur is without telegraphic communication still, and the Decatur office is crowded with messages from passengers confined here.

Twelve bananas trains from New Orleans, billed for Chicago, have been sidetracked here for two days.

REAGAN AND FELTZ.

A Twenty Round Bout at Savannah, Ga., Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST LOUIS, March 31.—John Reagan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., gained the decision of points in a twenty-round bout to-night with Tommy Feltz, of Savannah, Ga., before the West End Athletic Club. Reagan fought a magnificent battle and his advantage over his opponent at the close of hostilities was very marked. Reagan used an effective left jab to the face, while Feltz played for the body, but his blows, for the most part, were cleverly blocked by Regan.

WARM WIRELETS.

The street car strike in Norfolk was officially declared off at 12 o'clock last night.

A dispatch from Yokohama Japan, says: A fire at the silk manufacturing town of Fukui has destroyed four thousand houses.

In a freight wreck on the Macon, Duplin and Savannah railroad, twelve linemen were injured. Two of them negroes, are believed to be fatally hurt.

A dispatch from Manila says that since the outbreak of cholera at that place there have been ninety cases and seventy-two deaths from the disease reported.

On account of Wilmington Day at the Exposition, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Charleston at $3. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train Friday, April 11th. Final limit April 12th.

SCHALKBURGER PEACE MOVE.

Important Conference to be Held by Boer Delegates in Holland to Consider the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star

THE HAGUE, March 31.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2nd, to consider the situation in view of acting President Schalkburger's peace move. Well informed people here say General Schalkburger was evidently influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa, and other dispatches sent him from here. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and General DeWet, which have heretofore been easily carried on, were interrupted by the recent British military movements, and as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and General DeWet before any peace proposition could be formulated, General Schalkburger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for safe conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with DeWet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. But even if the Orange Free State and Transvaal officials agreed to peace terms it would be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders and submit the proposals to the Burghers, before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener. In any case, unconditional surrender, it is declared, is out of the question.

ARRESTED AT HOT SPRINGS.

M. U. Johnson Alleged to Have Forged Paper for $100,000 On a National Bank at Anderson, Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 31.—Manson U. Johnson, of Anderson, Ind., who is alleged to have forged paper to the extent of $100,000, was arrested here to-day by Sergeant Kirkpatrick at the request of Cashier Marker of the Anderson National Bank. Johnson was found in a room at one of the hotels under a physician's care.

Johnson arrived at Hot Springs, Sunday, March 23d, and was joined by his wife on Saturday afternoon. J. J. Netterville, who is connected with the bank through which a good deal of the alleged forged paper is said to have passed, came here on a private search for Johnson and found him. Johnson is so ill that he will be unable to leave his bed for at least a week. Johnson claims that he wished to keep his whereabouts a secret until he was able to travel and then intended to return to Anderson to face the charges against him. It is stated that an attempt will be made by certain directors of the Anderson National Bank to arrange a settlement out of court.

FOR THE USUAL CRIME,

Negro Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Hang On April 25th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31.—To-day there convened and adjourned at Florence, the first special term of court in South Carolina for the trial of a man charged with rape.

Julius Gibbes, a negro, on March 5th last, committed "the usual crime" near Florence, his victim being Mrs. Daisy L. Haynes, the wife of a respectable farmer. A speech by the plucky sheriff to the mob the day after the crime and the promise of a special term of court to try the negro was the only thing that prevented a lynching.

The trial took place to-day. The evidence was complete, Gibbes having confessed his guilt to his own father. The crowded court was cleared while the unfortunate woman testified, and the jury in a few minutes brought in a verdict of guilty. He will be hanged on April 25th.

Baseball.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: University of North Carolina 14; Lehigh 5

At Durham: Davidson 6; Trinity 3.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 2; Yale 3. (Ten innings.)

At Washington, D. C.: George town 10; Princeton 6.

At Richmond, Va.: The game of baseball between the University of Pennsylvania and Richmond College was won by Pennsylvania. Score: 8 to 3.

W. J. Phillips, a man of good family, shot and killed his wife and unborn babe Sunday, nine miles from Eastman, Ga. They had been separated two months. She had refused to live with him. Phillips is still at large.

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CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Senator Hanna Wants President Roosevelt to Pardon Rathbone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Efforts are being made by the friends of Estes C. Rathbone to secure a pardon for him from the sentence of the Havana court. Senator Hanna has requested the President to issue a pardon for Rathbone, but this the latter has declined to do. The President, however, has promised to send for the papers in the case and have them thoroughly reviewed. It is stated that unless he finds something radically wrong he will allow the verdict to stand.

The *Post* to-morrow will say that Senator Hanna proposes to introduce a bill which will provide for the trial of Rathbone before a court in the United States, under American law and American methods. The Senator claims that under our laws evidence not admissable under the Cuban procedure will aid Rathbone. It is quite likely, of course, that some consideration will be shown to Reeves, who became State's evidence, and action in his case may be expected soon after General Wood's return to Cuba.

MARRIED IN THE TOMBS.

Albert T. Patrick, Convicted of Murder, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted last Wednesday of the murder of William Marsh Rice and Mrs Addie M. Francis, with whom Patrick boarded up to the time of his arrest, were married in the Tombs yesterday. The marriage was made by contract. Patrick's father and sister were the legal witnesses of the ceremony. The city clerk at first refused to accept the contract for filing, on the ground that as it simply gave the place of signing the contract as "corner of Center and Lombard streets," it was too indefinite. He said it should specify the Tombs or the latter's street number, but finally accepted it as offered.

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co have declared three and one-half per cent. (3½ per cent.) interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending March 31, 1902. Interest due and payable on and after April 1, 1902, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., to all holders of record of March 31, 1902.

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JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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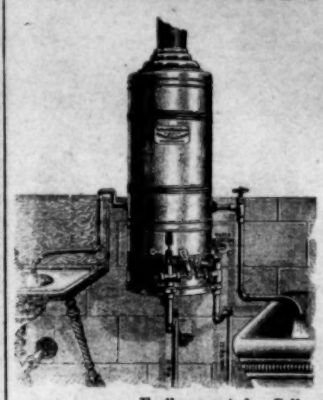

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